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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the **Non-Final Office Action** mailed June 2, 2005, 2005 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments to place the application in clear condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 8.

Conclusion begins at page 10.

A Petition for a three (3)-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is filed herewith extending the period for response through November 2, 2005. It is not believed that any further extensions of time are required other than those in the accompanying Petition, but if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to **Attorney Deposit Account No. 23-1951** (McGuireWoods). Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to the same Deposit Account.